

I am a Indiana telephone service consumer. I am absolutely opposed to the challenge by the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) to the Indiana "do not call" list. Just because I may have prior business with a particular company does not give them rights over and above those whom I have not done business with to call me at home when I do not want to be called.

If all the companies would abide by the existing law (Telephone Consumers Protection act 1992) this kind of "do not call" list would no be needed. However, most companies thumb their nose at that law and do not meet the requirements of maintaining a "do not call" list or even train their solicitors as to the requirements of the law.

Because companies do not play fair, Steve Carter has given a hand to Indiana consumers with the do not call list. He is my hero. Do not allow his hard work by companies who claim exemption due to prior business association. The reason is simple. They will abuse that and claim prior business association with everyone.

Tell the CBA that those of us on the Indiana "do not call" list are there because we DO NOT want to be called by ANYONE. Why else would we have put ourselves on the list?